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RUCVAAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA

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15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (GLASS LAMP/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

1. CAMERA B-7 WAS USED ON MISSION G 989 FLOWN 28 OCTOBER 1967. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS GOOD; HOWEVER, THE RESOLUTION IS NOT UP TO THE CAPABILITY OF THE SYSTEM DUE TO A GRAINY APPEARANCE OF THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MISSION.

B. 9R SIDE: INBOARD AND OUTBOARD ROLLER CHATTER AND EDGE STATIC ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT. THE SEVERITY DECREASES AS THE MISSION PROGRESSES AND FOR THE MOST OF THE MISSION THE IMAGE DEGRADATION CAUSED BY THE CHATTER AND STATIC IS MINOR. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAME 793 AND BETWEEN FRAMES 979 AND 980. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1207.

C. 9L SIDE: THE EDGE STATIC AND ROLLER CHATTER IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE RIGHT SIDE. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT BETWEEN FRAMES 30-31, 87-88, AND IN FRAME 907. MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 650 AND 829.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE FIRST TITLED FRAME IS 001 AND THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1544. MODE FIVE WAS USED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION WITH A FOUR SECOND CYCLE RATE.

3. POSITIVES:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD. ALTHOUGH THE MISSION CONTAINED MUCH USEFUL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION, SOME DETAIL WAS LOST BECAUSE OF THE GRAINY APPEARANCE.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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